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SUBJECT: FAA'S INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL
(IFIM) SECTION ON PHILIPPINES

REF: A. MANILA A-18 OF JANUARY 24, 1977, B. FAA'S IFIM OF APRIL 1977

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE APRIL 1977 FAA INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL AND HAVE REVIEWED THE ENTRY FOR THE
PHILIPPINES.

2. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY FAA HAS NOT FOLLOWED THE TEXT
WHICH IS BASED ON PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND CLEARED
COMPLETELY WITH PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE. (SEE MANILA A-18,
JANUARY 24, 1977).

3. THE ENTRY REWRITTEN BY FAA OMITTS TWO CLAUSES AND PRESENTS
A MISLEADING INTENT OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.
THE TEXT WHICH WAS CLEARED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT STATES
CLEARLY AND SIMPLY:

QUOTE:

PRIVATE AND BUSINESS FLIGHTS, AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
OVERFLYING OR LANDING FOR TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE PRIOR
"DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE," WHICH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT
HAS DEFINED AS APPLICATION TO AND APPROVAL FROM THE
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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

APPLICATION FOR CLEARANCES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MANILA, AT LEAST SEVEN (7)
WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED FLIGHT. CLEARANCES
MAY BE REQUESTED THROUGH LOCAL FIRMS ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVES
OR SUPPLYING AIRCRAFT SERVICES, THROUGH PHILIPPINE DIPLOMATIC

OR CONSULAR OFFICES ABROAD, OR IF NECESSARY, THROUGH THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA. UNQUOTE

4. THE PURPOSE OF THE IFI MANUAL IS TO INFORM PILOTS OF
THE REGULATIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES REGARDING OVERFLIGHT
AND LANDING. IT IS THEREFORE INCUMBENT THAT THE MANUAL
PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION. WHY THEN DOES FAA NOT REPEAT
NOT RESPECT THE TEXT CLARED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT?
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